



THE GRADUATE

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Perry Halabuza, Leisure time

As I recall, I first met Perry Halabuza in the 1990's while he was a Trades/Inspection Supervisor for the City of Coquitlam. At that time, I was on my second term of employment with the City of New Westminister as a Building Technologist/Building Inspector, and I was anticipating my retirement from the City pending my January 31, 2002 birthday when I would become 65-years of age.

When I had retired from the City of New Westminister I was successful in becoming employed by the City of Coquitlam on a contractual basis to provide timely building inspection services in the latter of 2002. During this employment I worked closely with Perry Halabuza and other Coquitlam inspection staff. Perry at that time had been employed by the City of Coquitlam building department for about 4-years, and 14-years in the industry, hence was well experienced and respected. I found Perry to be very helpful and provided willing assistance to yours truly during my 2002/3 employment with the City of Coquitlam.

He is a regular member of BOABC (Building Officials of BC) and is certified as a CRBO (Certified Building

Perry Halabuza, AScT, CRBO City of Coquitlam

Building Official). He is also a Building Technologist with ASCT (Applied Science Technologists of BC).

Perry was born in Vancouver on February 12, 1953. He was raised in Burnaby and received his initial education there. He attended and completed his post secondary education in Burnaby, at BCIT (British Columbia Institute of Technology), graduating with a diploma in "Building Technology". Presently, Perry resides in the City of Coquitlam.

Following graduation from BCIT Perry was employed in private industry for 5-years as a structural draftsman. One of his best works during this employment was the completion of the structural working drawings for the construction of a local school. Perry left employment with private industry to successfully gain experience and employment with the City's of Burnaby and Delta for the next 11-years before joining the City of Coquitlam Building Department where he has now worked for the last 24-years plus.

Perry oversees a 9-person building/plumbing department staff as senior plans examiner and

during his long career with the City he has partaken in the following:

City of Coquitlam

Plans examiner for BC of BC (Building Code of BC) buildings such as schools, casinos, shopping malls, forensic institutions, police stations, Coquitlam City Hall, and apartment buildings.

- Collaborated in BC Building Code learning programs.
- Provided for foreign delegations talks and tours of Coquitlam construction.
- Served on various technical committees.
- Performed building inspections as required.

BOABC

- Member of BOABC 34-years.
- BOABC educational conferences.
- Co-presented course for residential plan review, served on the BOABC code panel numerous times.

Related Activities

- Member Lower Mainland Technical Committee.
- Advisory committee, access for persons with disabilities committee for City of Coquitlam.

In leisure time over the years Perry has been active in many sports such as Hockey, Baseball, Soccer, Tennis, Bike riding, Soccer, and Table Tennis. Gardening, motorcycle riding, movies and concerts are other leisure time activities. Perry also enjoys world travel and photography as demonstrated by following photos taken in Italy and Russia.



The Coliseum, Rome, Italy



``Church of Resurrection Cathedral 'in St. Petersburg, Russia. Constructed during the reign of Tsar Nicolas II and presently celebrating 100th Anniversary.

In consideration of Perry's long working service as a building official I will venture to say that Perry will soon retire to a well earned retirement of travel and leisure.

Best wishes for a happy retirement Perry.

Respectfully:
Bob Buckland